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ALEXANDRIA:

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The newspapers in this country, by means of the Atlantic Telegraph Cable, are now publishing, daily, a summary of the news from Europe of the day before. This event, so wonderful, necessarily excites, for the moment, more comment and attention than any thing else before the public. The National Intelligencer says, "In consequence of the difference of time between London and Washington-about five hours-the citizen of the latter, by the aid of this marvellous instrument, which for him annihilates space even more rapidly than it outstrips the sun in his diurnal course, is enabled to grant to telegraphic operators a wide margin for delay in the transmission of despatches from one intermediate station to another, in order, nevertheless, to read his "London news" at an earlier bour of the day than that upon which it began to take its westward flight. It is thus that science puts to shame the wildest visions of Oriental fable, and compels even the imagination to shrink in dismay from comparing its creations with those of the sober, practical reason, as tutored by modern genius and art."

The New York Herald says:-- "As soon as the Atlantic cable is thrown open to the public, and Europe and America come to be quickened by its current, those countries that are not yet included in the electric system will seem to be out of the new and more advanced world that has been brought into existence. Then every man will feel that we must have a cable to South America; to Australia; to China, and to the farthest confines of the Pacific. Those will soon be laid. Movements are already on foot to bind India and Australia to Europe, through the Red Sea; and now that peace with China is made and its court opened to foreign embassies, we must have a telegraph to Pekin.'

The Boston Courier, a true Conservative journal, Whig in its politics, and strongly opposed to the "Republicans," and Abolition ists of the North, refers to the course taken towards it by certain Democratic papers in Massachusetts, and says that they "cannot bear that a Whig, who ever so manfully resists the common danger, Republicanism, should be counted a patriot at all, unless be fights strictly under the Democratic banner or in the Democratic ranks. The thing is pothing, unless he bears the name also. No matter if he saves the ship, if found out afterwards that the pilot was not up to the true Demogratic standard, it all goes for nothing.'

The chair of Greek in the Lynchburg College has been filled by the unanimous ap pointment of Patrick Henry Cabell, esq., a acres, adjoining the Fair Grounds, near Norgraduate of Emory and Henry College, and fer some time assistant professor of Languages in that College. The chair of Mental and Moral Science, will in future be filled by Rev. W. W. Walker, a gentleman of great force of character, and a very high order of

In a case recently tried in Philadelphia, the Court decided that a child placed at school, is under the control of the teacher. and can be properly punished by him, when necessary. And that no one has a right to interfere with the teacher in the discharge of his daties.

The letter of the Hon. Reverdy Johnson to Senator Douglas, expressing his sympathy with him and hopes for his success, has attracted attention. Mr. Johnson furnishes a reminder that the President himself is not on the path first marked out for his adherepts in regard to Kansas.

The New York Herald asserts that "the gross of green spectacles which poor Moses got in exchange for his pony at the fair, may be pronounced a good bargain compared with what the South has obtained from that Peter Funk operation of the Kansas-Nebraska bill of Atobison Douglas and Pierce."

The Fredericksburg Recorder has an artiele on the increased and increasing value of the Lands around Fredericksburg, and in relation to the Water Power at that place. which ought, of itself, to make it a thriving and flourishing town.

Lord Derby has signified his willingness for his Government to amend the charter of the Atlantic Telegraph Company so as to place the United States and the British Government on a footing of absolute equality.

The Leesburg Washingtonian says:-"We hope to see the Whig party, or some other party-we care not what the name may bewhich embodies the same principles, present a solid front in opposition to modern democracy."

A report of a committee, appointed by the Medical Society of Richmond county, New York, gives a list of tweny-three cases of yellaw fever on Staten Island.

It is said that the reason why so few Deer's borns are found in the places they frequent, is, that they bury them, after they are shed. This we think, is doubtful.

The free use of lime is highly recommended in places where Yellow Fever prevails.

The Gazette for Monday morning is put to press on Saturday night.

The Hag. This curious little fish, about four or five inches in length, seems to be the parasite and scourge of the shark. It fixes itself on the shark by creating a vacuum with its lips. Once firmly fixed, it lacerates the skin and flesh with its lancet-like teeth, and sucks the monster's blood and fat. But, being unprovided with defensive armor, and having land lying in the neighborhood of Fredericksno agility to escape its own enemies, Provi- burg. dence has provided it with the power of emitting an excrement, which, adhering to the one respect, a sort of sea-skunk.

News of he Day. "To show the very age and body of the TIMES."

On Wednesday, in New York, while the Niagara was overflowing with visitors, and occupied with the cable, was particularly crowded, and while a marine was pacing over the top of the mass to keep the visitors from intruding on the coil, a fellow deliberately sat down beside the coil, and by the aid of his jack-knife succeeded in nearly separating from the coil about ten feet; he had cut through one place, and only needed to separate a few wires more to have accomplished his purpose. The most remarkable part of the story remains to be told. Although he was seen by several persons, so crowded was the room, and so intense immediately became the excitement, that the thief who had the honor of cutting the cable when in coil on board the Niagara, escaped.

A Philadelphia cotemporary wants to be nformed how many servants General Wastington had, and why it was that such a number of them attained extraordinary longevity! They all of them live to be more than a hopdred years old, and were mostly body servants. Our cotemporary is of opinion that here will always be a servant of Washing on's alive, and that they are of the immortal kind that were not born to die.

The Secretary of War has gone to Old Point Comfort, where he is to meet Lieut. General Scott for a consultation, probably in reference to the permanent disposition of the forces in Utab and the Pacific country for the winter. Governor Floyd will be absent from Washington for two or three days.

The shipping facilities at Norfolk seem to encourage the spread of the "trucking" busisiness. In Nansemond county, Va., the farmers are turning their attention to it, and have shipped several hundred barrels of fruit to the North, besides a quantity of Irish and sweet potatoes to Baltimore.

A correspondent of the National Intelligeneer says:- "An bour in Havana, when the vomito reigns, would effectually cure one of all fillibustering to obtain a residence there. Certes no man in his right mind would accept it as a bonus, on condition of remaining the year throughout."

The subject of the cenfederation of the British Colonies of North America is beginning to occupy more than ordinary attention in England as well as in Canada. The Lon ion Times and several of the prominent British statesmen favor the project.

At a gold mine in Montgomery, N. C., a nugget of gold weighing eight pounds, together with a number of smaller ones, weighing in all twenty-eight pounds, have been gotten out in a few days washing. This beats

Robert Oald, esq., of Georgetown, D. C vill deliver the annual address of the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair, on the 10th September next. Mr. Ould is a gentle-man eminently qualified to do honor to the

A romantic marriage recently took place in New Orleans. The groom was a returned Californian, who left his wife for the auriferous land about seven years ago, and the bride the wife that was left. She heard that he never intended to return, and obtained a divorce. Two or three days since the wanderer called upon ber. Old affections revived, faith was plighted anew, and last evening he led her to the alter the second time.

The beautiful little farm, containing 70 folk, the property of Mr. Wm. Rodgers, bas been purchased by Mr. Isaac R. Hunter, recently of Gates county, N. C., for \$9,000.

The Albany Journal publishes a list of 103 sudden deaths, suicides, and murders, occupying nearly three columns in that paper, collected from its exchanges received on Friday night and Saturday morning.

Daniel C. Dejarnette, esq , the able representative in the Legislature from the county of Caroline, is warmly recommended through the columns of the Richmond Examiner, for Lieut. Governor.

Louisa Pyne, the English cantatrice, has made a fortune, it is said, of nearly \$100,000 in three years. Easily earned-without any great talents as a singer.

Baptist Association.

The Clarke Journal says there was an immense concourse of people at the Baptist Association which was held last week at Berryville. The opening scrmon was preached by Rev. T. Herndon, on Saturday morning. 21st inst., from Gal. 6, 10: "As we have, therefore, opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them which are of the household of faith." In the evening, Rev. Dr Berg, of Baltimore, preached from Isaiah 11, 10: "And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek; and his rest shall be glorious." Sunday merning, Rev. William F. Broaddus preached from 2 Cor. 10, 1: "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." On Monday morning, Rev. Mr. Taylor preached from the text. it profit a man if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul." In the afternoon, Dr. Bacon, of Washington City, preached virtue knowledge, &c." The Journal says, the Association was an

in warm terms of the sermons.

Fredericksburg Items.

AN IMPOSING SPECTACLE.—Onr attention was attracted yesterday, to the procession that followed a colored drayman to the grave. The deceased man was the property of Mr. G. B. Scott, a merchant of this place; and his brother draymen, in testimony of their respect, turned out en masse, forming a procession, the longest we have seen for many a day. They were all well dressed, and led their horses, which were attached to their drays, according to a custom they have fol lowed here for many years. It would have done an abolitionist's heart good to have seen the imposing manner in which this Southern slave was attended to his last resting place by those of the same cast and color.

The tract of land belonging to the estate of Mrs. Sarah Vass, deceased, containing 2154 acres, was sold on Monday, for \$3,017 -John M. Herndon, Trustee, and W. A. Stephens, Auctioneer. It will be seen that it and rather dangerous encounter with a ratbrought \$14 per aere. Ten years ago the same land could not have been sold, under similar circumstances, for over two dollars and a half per acre. This but confirms the views we have expressed in another column, with reference to the enhanced value of the

The friends of Mr. Wm. Williamson, who The friends of Mr. wm. williamson, who springing towards him. It alighted, howev- toes, beets, turnips, cabbage, green corn, peas, quite queer, I assure you." elime of its skin, shrouds and bides it from Academy in this place, will regret to hear of eight. This substance is so abundant that his death, which occurred at O ange C. H., it surrounds the animal to the distance of a few days ago. His quiet and unaffected eighteen inches or two feet, and is so disgus- morality and his gentlemanly bearing, dunone will come near it. Thus the hag is, in and regard of all who knew him .-- Fred. supporting the road, and glided out of sight choice apple, pear, plum, cherry peach and Recorder.

Later from California.

New York, August 27 .- The Moses Taylor arrived this afternoon with the California mails of the 5th instant, and nearly \$1,500,-000 in specie. She left Aspinwall on the the room in the stern, which is still partially 19th and touched at Key West. At the latter port she left the U. S. brig Dolphin, who reported baving captured a slaver under American colors, and sent her into Charleston. The news is of but little importance.

The steamer Oregon, from San Francisco bound to Victoria, struck a reef on the night of the 31st of July, but subsequently got off uninjured. During the confusion a number of passengers jumped overboard, and six were drowned--names unknown.

A skirmish had occurred at Grouse Creek. Homboldt county, between the Indians and whites. One of the latter and ten of the former were killed.

arrived with their families in Carson Valley. will be stationed there this winter. But little is said about Fraser river. The steamer Pacific, which left Sin Francisco

for Victoria took but few passengers.

The health of San Francisco was never better. Business was improving. Provisions were active. Bacon 26 cents. Rice had improved-Carolina 51 cents. Spirits Turpentine flat at 671 by auction. Richmood flour \$12. Unguaranteed money was abundant and collections were making easi-

ly. There had been a decided falling off in the receipts of gold dust-equal to 25 per cent, during the fortnight. The news from Oregon is to the 24th of

July. Hon. John Whitaker, the Governor elect, had taken the oath of office. There is nothing in regard to the Indian

A severe gale occurred at Aspinwall on the 16th, but no damage of consequence was done. The cholera has disappeared from Guate-American minister, has been received on pleasing terms by the president of Guatemala. Several shocks of carthquake have been lately felt in Guatemala.

There is no news from Nicaragua. The dates from Valparaiso are to the 16th of July, and from Calino to the 27th. The crops in Chili were promising. The was no improvement in the Valparaiso market. In Peru the general impression was that

Gen. Castillo would be re-elected President. The California Bulletin reports the news from Fraser river more encouraging. Provisions were increasing and in abundance, and the rivers were falling. The Alta California on the contrary says the news from Fraser river is of no importance whatever. So far as the gold discoveries are concerned, the miners were still waiting for the water

The first overland mail from Salt Lake arrived at Placerville on the 21st amid great

to fall.

The San Francisco Chronicle newspaper establishment had been sold for \$500. Senator Broderick was in San Francisco. battling against federal influence and patronage. Efforts were making to secure a fusion of the Douglas democrats and and the

republicans, but success was doubtful. The new State government of Oregon was organized at Salem on the 8th. The Governer elect took the oath and delivered his inaugural. Nothing was said about old territorial officers, but it is rumored they silently abdicated.

Weather at Panama, on the isthmus, was fine, and the health excellent. The Nicaragua papers are filled with reports of an anticipated fresh invasion.

The Contest in Illinois. resented as having been nearly a mile in length. The debate was opened by Mr. Douglas, who spoke an hour; Mr. Liccoln occupied an hour an a half in his reply, and Mr. D. made a closing speech of half an hour. As might be expected the victory in this discussion is claimed on both sides. The Chicago Press has a heading-"A Senator in a tight place," while the Times informs us that "Lincoln breaks down," &c. The Press states that at the close of the debate Mr. Lincoln "was seized by the multitude of a crowd of five thousand shouting republicans, with a band of music in front." The Times on the other hand, informs us that Lincoln "seemed to have been paralyzed -- | He stood upon the stage looking wildly at the people as they surrounded the triumphant Douglas, and with mouth wide open, he could his distress."

Effect of the Peace with China. COTTON AND TRA -- Speaking of the news by telegraph from Europe, announcing the end of the war in China, and the view the New York merchants take of it, the N. Y.

Herald remarks: "It was considered favorable for cotton silver to Europe as indemnity money, and

all on the spot, at full prices. bands are chiefly owned by strong parties, it is not likely that they will show a disposition to do much, or that they will yield any concessions of moment until the steamers the Chinese government."

New York, August 27 -The news of the conclusion of peace in China has considerably depressed the tea market here, and to-day

prices declined 1@2 cts. 7 th. Encounter with a Rattlesnake.

A correspondent of the Salisbury (N. C.) Watchman, writing from Lenoir, Watauga county, parrates the following incident: "As Mr. James M. Spainbour, of this place, was riding along near the foot of Blue and near the river of the same name, on the

tlesnake. As there was a light mist Mr. S. had his umbrella spread about him. He was riding near a bank on the right hand, higher than his head, occasioned by digging away the earth below in grading the road.

Suddenly he heard the ring of the rattle- tained his breadstuffs. The rest of the snake in the direction of the bank, and on ground was appropriated to all sorts of vegelooking around saw the snake in the act of er, on the top of his umbrella, fastening its fangs in the cloth and tearing out a hole .-Its weight bore down the umbrella, and it for the winter food of a cow. Then he had a fell off so near the lower edge of the road, flower garden, also raspterries, currants and that in an instant it was over the stone wall gooseberries, in great variety and a few

Telegraphic Despatches. St. Leuis, Aug. 27 .- The Uah correspondent of the Republican, formerly a clerk in lish authority with reference to the condition gust 10th the following letter from the sheriff the Surveyor's office, has filed an affidavit of the markets, crops, &c., of the world, in of Polk county Tenn., giving an account of a denying the trath of his former affidavit sus- its issue of August 2d, inst., argues that the war which seems to be raging between a portaining charges against Surveyor General Burr. The Indians are more hostile than ever ure, and though maintaining that the store two States of North Carolina and Tennessee: before in Utah. A number of settlers have of last year's growth still unconsumed, is been killed, and several horses run off. The likely to prove sufficient to prevent any sudtroops have made no efforts to protect the den, or, indeed, considerable, rise in prices, seeans living near the State line. Shortly settlers. A number of deserters are in Cedar its account of the condition of the yield of the after one of the North Carolinians was arres-Valley, which will make poor winter quarters. season over the water, satisfies us that the Gov. Cumming still retains the confidence causes which have reduced the American of the community. Thus far, his acts and policy give general satisfaction.

Sr. Louis, Aug. 27 .- Fort Laramie dates, to the 7th inst., state that Col. Monroe has assumed the command of the District of Platte, and now has three companies of the fourth artillery stationed at the same post. ficiency of the Eoglish yield is in its quality Two more companies, of the same regiment, A party of sixty apostate Mormons had and one company of the second dragoons,

Major Zatlin, with one company of the Seventh Intantry, le t Fort Leramie for Utah, everywhere in this country, which at the end on the 7th. Capt. Hancock, and the other officers who went out with Gen. Harney, out twenty bushels to the acre, has rarely passed Fort Laramie on their way further

Boston, Aug. 27 .-- Cyrus W. Field, esq., had a grand reception at Great Barrington, tion for the most part, after that date. So, his native town, yesterday, deputations being present from all the towns in the neighborhood. In the evening, the whole town was illuminated. An address of welcome was made by the Hon. Increase Sumner, which was replied to by Mr. Field, after which an oration was delivered by the Hon. E. O.

Boston, Aug. 26.-Mr. Hilgard, of the U. Coast Survey, left in the Niagara on Wednesday, for Trinity Bay, in order to make preparations for a more accurate determination of the comparative longitudes of the stamala. The Hon. Beverly C. Clarke, the new tions on the opposite shores of the Atlantic. CINCINNATI, Aug. 27 .- Two fugitive slaves, belonging to Robert W. Ingraham, who escaped from Kentucky in March last, have been arrested here, remanded to their master, and taken to Covington. They were arrest-

> ed quietly. CINCINNATI, Aug. 26 .- The committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Obio and Mississippi Railroad Company, report that the contractors did not perform their contracts, nor do they intend doing so.

Boston, Aug. 26th.-Ex-Governor Meteal died at Claremont, N. H., this morning, of

erysipelas. St. J. HNS, N. F., Aug. 26 .- The repairs on the steamship Europa have been so nearly completed that it is announced by her agents that she will sail from this port for Liverpool to-morrow evening.

New Orleans, Aug. 25 .- The ship Union, Capt. Davis, bound bence for Boston, returned to the S. W. Pass to day, in distress, and leaking badly.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 27.—The Democratic Convention of the Sixth Congressional district, of this State, met at Georgetown yesterday, and after an exciting contest between the Lecompton and anti-Lecomptonites, nominated Wm. Howard, anti-Lecompton, as their candidate. The choice was made on the fifty-third ballot.

A Prince's Fall, a Blacksmith's Rise. Among other historical obscurities with which Paris is filled at this moment, may be quoted Herr Baron G-, who, enriched and ennobled by the King of Prussia, rose from the humblest origin to a position of high consideration in the world. While the present Prince of Prussia, then an infant some three years of age, was staying at the Palace of Bablesburg, by some negligence of his nurse The Chicago papers are filled with reports he was left alone for a few minutes in an of the speeches of Senator Douglas and his apartment on the third floor. With the maropponent, Mr. Lincoln, at the great meeting vellous instinct of mischief peculiar to children of that age, the little prince took imme rangement previously made, these represendiate advantage of the absence of the nurse to atives of their respective parties had agreed | accomplish a feat of which he had, doubtless, to hold seven public discussions-this being been for a long time ambitious, and which the first, it is estimated that not less than consisted in an agreeable walk outside the twelve thousand persons were present; and window, upon the narrow ledge of the conwe are told that "Ottawa was deluged in ing-stone, whence he could conveniently dust," whilst national fligs, mottoes and de- climb up the back of the lion rampart which vices were visible in every direction. The supports the entablature of the frontispiece friends of the respective speakers met them which adorns the building. A poor blackon their entrance into the city, and two pro- smith's workman, who had been sent for to cessions were formed, each of which is rep- execute some repairs in the Palace, was just coming up to the garden, and beheld with horror the situation of the child. With true presence of mind he hastened gently to the spot beneath the window, following every movement of the urchin with the keenest anxiety, and extending wide his leather apron as he gazed upwards to watch the first symptom of giddiness which should occur to the bold little adventurer. As the child drew nearer to the lion, the ledge no longer afforded such firm footing, and presently, with a loud cry, be pitched over, from that terrific and borne off on their shoulders, in the centre | height, right inte-the leather as ron of the blacksmith, which sustained the shock without failing, and in another moment the little prince was restored safe and well into the hands of its royal parents, who in token of their gratitude, took immediate charge of the fortunes of the brave young workman, and bestowed upon him a handsome pension, with not find a friend to say one word to him in the title of Baron, to both of which he has done honor, during a well-spent, useful life.-Court Journal

A Tough Story.

Dr. Livingstone's Travels in Africa recently republished, is considered one of the most curious books of modern times. Among various surprising things in it is the following account of a strange deformity existing in a holders, as peace with China would bring tribe of negroes in the country he had explored. Every man, woman and child in the impart greater activity to the exports of cot- tribe are without front teeth. Inquiring into ton goods, both in England and in the Uni- the cause of the unnatural appearance it was ted States, and augment the consumption of given to him thus: "Once upon a time the raw cotten by manufacturers. The result chief of the tribe, like many better men in civwas, that after the news came to hand the lilized countries, was possessed of a refractocotton market assumed greater firmness, and ry wife. He endured her impudence and from the words, "Add to your faith virtue, to the sales embraced about 2,000 bales, nearly annoyance for many years, but one day his passion becoming suddenly arroused, he gave "The holders of teas, which had ruled dull her what it is termed in civilized parlance a interesting and pleasant eccasion, and speaks for some time, were taken all aback by the 'plug' in the mouth with his fist. The blow news, and the feeling in the market was that must have been well aimed, for it relieved of increased heaviness, though no sales the mouth of the proud weman of all her front transpired by which the influence of the teeth. Thus despoiled of her beauty, the sanews could be tested. As the stocks in first | ble matron bid herself in shame and afterwards became a tractable and obedient wife. The warriors of the tribe, in council assembled, observed the good results of that one blow of the chief, and being troubled genercan bring details of the treaty of peace with ally with disobedient wives resolved at once to follow his pugilistic example. Each repaired to his home, and rested not content until their wives were forcibly relieved of their front teeth."

> What Can be Done on an Acre of Ground. system which under almost any circumstan-The editor of the Maine Cultivator publish- ces, it has been considered certain and imed a few days ago his management of one mediate death to disturb. The affair has acre of ground, from which we gather the excited the earnest attention of the medical following result:

One-third of an acre of corn usually produced thirty bushels of sound corn for grind-Ridge on the North Side in Watauga county, ing besides some refuse. This quantity was sofficient for family use, and for fattening 30th ult., he had the following very singular one large or two small hogs. From the same ground be obtained some two or three hundred pumpkins, and his family supply of beans. From the same bed of six rods square he usually obtained sixty bushels of onione: these he sold at \$1 per bushel, and the amount brought, purchased his flour. Thus from one third of an acre and his onion bed he obtables for the summer and winter use-potabeans, cucumbers, melons, squashes, &c. with fifty or sixty bushels of beets and carrots

The Mark Lane Express, the highest Eng-

wheat crop of this season to not more than escape. balf in quality and value (condition) of what it would have been had the elements been propitious, have operated to a very great exseason. The Express says that the great de- stabbing him severely with knives. -the grain being shriveled. Nearly every American farmer who barvested wheat last month, of course knows, to his sorrow, pre- came over to Tennessee, went to the house of cisely what that means. Wheat, nearly a gentleman and attempted to beat him with of the first week in July promised to thrash house, when a general fight ensued; the Tennetted more than ten bushels, and that, very generally, of inferior (shriveled) grain .--The scab and rust did their work of destrucnot one American farmer in one hundred, will get back, from its sale, the cost of growing his wheat of this year.

The oat crop, at least in this section, has been even a much worse failure. The rust attacked it for the first time. Never before even in most disastrous years from rust in wheat, was it ever injured in that way. So place appointed, armed with rifles, muskets, say the oldest farmers of Virginia and Maryland. We are satisfied that not a third of fair oat crop (in weight) has been secured to be seen, only a spy or two at a distance. where reaped, while thousands on thousands The Tennessee boys got impatient, and unhave preferred grazing theirs down or turning lawfully slipped over the line, found one of the it in, to enrich the land.

Six weeks ago the Indian corn crop of Virginia and Maryland promised a yield so abundantly, as to do much towards making up battle took place. No one was killed; one to the farmer his loss of the season on wheat had his thumb shot off, another shot in the towns? I think not; according to and oats. Now, however, it is evident that hand, and other slightly wounded in the notions of some of them. Years are he will not secure more than balf an average | head, while several were badly hart by sticks | Alexandria | were large importers crop of merchantable corn, if so much. The and rocks. current drought is the cause of the failure of

The crop of the Mississippi Vailey cannot pay the expense of producing it.

These are all facts, the truth of which is have due weight upon the general business proceedings. of the country, at least during the coming fall and spring, still greatly diminished through the operation of the panic in money matters that occurred last year. To us it economise, and thus to prepare themselves to meet the pecuniary trials and disabilities that vancing, wheeled and fled. must grow out of this season's so general failure of marketable crops. Prices of produce must necessarily advance, but hardly before it has almost entirely passed out of the hands of the producer; for the residue of last year's yield yet on hand will depress them until the traders, merchants and speculators, together, shall become the owners of nearly all the farmer now has for sale, as they have for some months past held nearly all remaining unconsumed of the previous season's yield .-- Wash. Star.

Alligator Killing.

In our perambulations in the out-kirts of the city, a few days since, we came across an alligator hunter, who was growing rich from

the profits of his singular business. He came to this city, like thousands of others, in the belief that money could be Easton, Pamade in almost endless profusion with very little effort, and wearied with disappoint- Buffalo, ment, and just on the point of coming under the eye of the police as dangerous or suspicious, being without visible means of living, he wandered into the suburbs, then into Harrisburg. the swamps in the rear of J. fferson City and Macon. Ga. neighborhood, where he made his first ac- Key West, Fla., 11 28 59 Stockholm. quaintance with the Louisiana alligator.

His bump of speculation was at once excited. Such a creature was of some utility; his | Salt Lake City, 9 27.40 Florence, hide, his oil, his tusks, perhaps his bones, might find purchasers. So borrowing from a man, who occupied a hut in the neighborbood, a gun and some ammunition, he declared war upon the alligators. He dried is 3 hours, 50 minutes. When it is Monday their bides, he extracted their oil, he took out | noon at N. York, it is 6 58 A. M. Tuesday, at their teeth, and sure enough they proved to | Tahiti, and between 12 and 1 A. M. of Tuesbe merchantable articles.

Commencing in May last, he had, up to last Sunday, killed 400 alligators. Having gained experience by practice, he now huntat night, carrying a pan of fire. Attracted by this unusual light, they come up close to hira, when he finds no difficulty in bringing a monster down at every shot.

The skins of these alligators are readily sold at 75 cents a piece. They are manufactured into water-proof boots, and the most valuable and expensive shoes to be found in our market are made from tanned alligators' "native!"-relates the following incident: hides. The oil, tusks and hides of these 400 new hunter acquaintance \$560, besides paying his current expenses.

This enterprising original is new looking out for a suitable location for the investment of his gains in real estate, content that the vicinity of New Orleans has an abundance of the raw material which torms his staple of trade.- N. O. Pic.

A Curious Case. TION OF HIS BRAINS .- On Saturday; the 7th inst., a man named Brown, a native of Memphis, Tenn., fruitlessly sought for work at Lagrange, Mo., and, growing despondent. undertook to end his troubles by shooting out his brains with a pistol. Obtaining the weapon, he placed the muzzle to his head and discharged the contents into his brain .-Upon examination by a competent surgeon, it was ascertained that the ball passed brough the skull, between the eyes, and lodged in the back of the head. Part of the brain was scattered over the front of the hat. The St. Louis Democrat says the most singular feature of the affair is, that Mr. Brown in a rapid way towards recovery. On Thursday he was able to sit up in bed and converse intelligently with all who called

Storm at a Camp Meeting. A correspondent of the Fredericksburg

profession.

Herald, writing from a camp meeting, at

Farnbam, Va., says: 'On Thursday, after a solemn and affecting sermon by the Rev. P. P. Wilson, the congregation was driven to the tents ly a demic character has prevailed here. It has storm which raged in wildest fury for about been very healthy in nearly every part of the an hour and a halt. The roar of the wind county. We are blessed, in Loudonn, with a and the rain through the trees, the loud crash | fine climate, rich land, and good water-bow of the thunder, and the bright lightning's flash | can we be otherwise than healthy? -startling creaks of tent timbers, and the fall of limbs of trees broken by the storm, ing in the neighborhood of Upperville, in a beautifully situated in one of the mingled with the songs and prayers swelling very malignant form. A number of deaths forth from almost every tent, made one feel have occurred - Leesburg Wash.

HRESHING MACHINES.—I have in store FOUR HORSE SWEEP POWER AND HRESHER, and EIGHT HORSE THRESH-ER CLEANER, &c , the best in the market .-For sale by DRAYTON G. MEADE, aug 19 No. 12, Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va. A Small War.

We copy from the Ducktown Eagle of Au-Some time in 1855 a difficulty occurred between some North Carolinians and Tennes-

officer down with a stick, and then made his Hostile encounters would occasionally take place; at length, in 1857, some four or five men from North Carolina made an assault tent abroad, wherever wheat was grown this on a man on the Tennessee side, cutting and

For some time after all appeared quiet, when, in the month of June last, early one morning, some men from North Carolina from one to five hogsheads must go the sticks; he fled, was pursued to a neighboring nesseeans, overpowered by numbers, were The same is true, to a great extent in badiv beaten.

This excited the whole neighborhood, and as collisions still took place, and as fighting appeared to be the order of the day, the citizens of both States decided on a pitched bat-

Saturday, July 31, was the day appointed for the contest, and they were to meet on the iness to a Baltimore trader, he will con-

Tennessee side to fight. The day arrived. Thirty men on the Tennessee side made their appearance at the

pistols, bowie-knives, and clubs. Night came, and still not a Carolinian was men they wanted, took him out of bed, and started with him for Tennessee; some of his friends rushed to the rescue, and a general degree, be in this way kept up.

The excitement among the people became furious. The North Carolinians organized a comes to us via New York-a fact east From the South and Southwest we learn company to invade the Tennessee frontiers, counted for. If you order a care that freshets and other disasters have also and Monday night, the 24 of August, was from Liverpool, you can't get a ship greatly shortened the season's yield of cotton. set apart for the attack. About twenty-five | here or to the James River for less Tennesseeans (in self-defence) assembled to receive them. The deputy-sheriff, getting vessels are going all the time, and notice of the anticipated fray, with a sufficient already established. They cannot fail to number of men prepared to arrest the hostile ballast, or will take 5s. per ton, as a

Nigh came on; occasionally spies were seen freights coastwise, and the teadlurking around, at whom the Tennesseeans would occasionally fire their rifles.

About 2 o'clock, while most of the sheriff's now appears that that was a fortunate event company were sleeping in a house, an alarm for the country; as it induced nearly all to was raised by sentinels outside, who fired their guns, and the enemy, which was ad-

The Difference of Time.

The success of the Atlantic Cable has call-

ed attention to the difference of time in various cities in different parts of the world. A table prepared some time since, by Mr. John R. Burnett, of Livingston, gives the follow-

When it is 12 o'clock, high noon at New

ing interesting information.

York, the time is as follows at the stated places : Newark, N. J., 1159.24 London, Eng., 455.42 N. Brunswick, 115808 Montreal 12 01.44 11 58.00 Sevastopol, 7 10 28 Morristown, 11 59.20 St. Petersburg, 6 57.20 11 58.1 Turin, 11 57.16 Jerusalem, Plainfield. 5 58.22 7 17.24 Princeton. 11 57 00 Hamburg, 5 35.48 Trenton. 11 56 32 Geneva, 5 20 42 11 55 00 Edinburg. Alton, Ill., 10 49.56 11 56.3 Calcutta. 11 36 40 Madrid, 11 16 18 Bremen. 10 53 00 Athens. 6.31.08 11 48 44 Rome. 11 21.16 St. Helena. New Orleans, 10 55 40 Liverpool, 11 55 22 Dublin. 4 30.55 5 41.24 8 46 40 Albany, N. Y., 12 01.08 Oregon City.

Honolulu, S. I., 6 24.08 Lubec, The difference of time between the extreme East and West points of the United States, day at China. In the China Sea, between Singapore and China, it is midnight when it is noon at New York. The time at St. John's, Newfoundland, is 1.26:8 P. M., and the difference in time between Trinity Bay and Valentia Bay, is about 2 hours and 48 minutes -New York Tribune.

The Queen and Prince on the Road. The efficer who conducted a correspondent of the New York Express though the Stables at Windsor Castle--what an honor to a

"It seems Her Majesty, as well as Prince Alalligators have produced in the hands of our | bert, loves fast horses, and she never rides without her nags are upon the quickest trot. Well, she had heard of the speed of New York horses, and somehow the story of the rapid movements or a pair of them in London reached the ears of the Prince and the Queen. They were both anxious to see their movements, and try their speed, which being made known to their Amercan owner, he forthwith challenged Prince Albert to test the mettle of his animals between London and Windsor. The royal party were A Man LIVING AFTER BLOWING OUT A POR- to have twenty minutes start, and change horses on the road, while the American trotters were to go through the entire distance. The affair was wholly private, and yet what was in the wind leaked out among the grooms, and all was excitement.

"Having reached the half-way house and road, with fresh horses, again for a start, they all looked anxiously back to the American horses -The Owen and Prince Albert were as much interested as if their crown was the issue; and remembering the yacht race, where the 'America' was victorious, by a wave of her hand to her postilions, Victoria urged them forward. But t did not avail. The American trotters were soon in sight, and it was but a few minutes before they were 'neck and neck' with the royal party, to their utter amazement they soon passd them, as trotting horses are sometimes accustomed to do on the Bloomingdale road .pon him. There is no doubt of the truth- When the Queen and Prince reached Windsor. fulness of the statement, and the case is one of | the American horses were all nicely groomed. those wonderful instances that are occasional- and ready, if need be, for another start. This ly recorded where parties have recovered exploit led to the purchase of some trotting anifrom the effect of wounds in those parts of the male; but having jeopardized the lives of the royal party, they wisely were abandoned. This tablished with exclusive reference to test is the postillion's story, and there is no cause to doubt its truth."

Loudoun County.

The drought still continues, and many of the corn fields of this county will not yield more than a half crop. Those who planted early will make a fair crop, but the late planting is seriously injured.

The health of Leesburg has been remarkably good this season. Nothing of an epi-

We have reports of the diarrhoes prevail-

OSQUITO NETTING, just received and for sale low, by S. & W. MEYENBURG,

Sarepta Hall. ARD OIL of extra quality, just received and for sale by

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WM. A. R. for sale by

Reflecting upon the tendency of train wards the large cities, particularly a York, I could not help calling to mind ale with which I was forcibly struck a fee h ago, in leaving Washington in the 3; for the North; namely, that about a eights of the passengers continued ... New York, arriving there at 3. A. M. ted on the Tennessee side, who knocked the finding the city so crowded that it was most impossible to get quarters at all intermediate cities and towns, of a must have a large trade from their diate connexions with the interior. P stance, Baltimore, by her great Remust be the great bacon market of the apeake region. Every dealer while it, and you can't stop him; he won't he home. With her Rio connexions, she also be the coffee market for all this saence to the sugars of Porto Rico and and some other articles. Thus, the cotrading to Baltimore, comprising the mense region tributary to the Chesas will sustain her. She has the start, and will keep it; and, yet, if you talk above that New York is too near him, and customers will go there. As regard, Virginia cities, they will have I fear tent themselves with being retailing to a great extent. By the opening roads, the number of country stor lesseued, and the farmers, instead of from them as heretofore, will, when send their produce to market, lay in a market towos their supplies for the sa that the trade of such towns will this be enough to support Virginia stance, of salt from Liverpool. large portion of the supply of this (a)20s. per ton freight, while to New can't get heavy freight will bring si

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our dealers not to buy at home, u can buy at New York prices, the salt must, to a great exte t, leave us, as a dy has, indeed. The fact is, that, tents and purposes, Custom Houses a becoming of very little use, except larger ports. We must, therefore, depend upon facturing; and when I speak of this the making of all kinds of Mach instance, for which we now sends money North. Unless something sort be done, I really cannot see

the case. The result is that, with

mechanics and laboring men are to tained-bow tenants are to be bod houses, nor how those we have are their rents and taxes-nor genera small Southern towns, misnamed to be kept up-particularly as the len who now rule us, do not appear to American mechanics at d manufa worth encouraging, if we may judge tariff policy. I COMMENIC Many think it to be the duty of the 4 43.16 Council to have the rails removed 10 12.2 Constantinople, 6 51.44 | Union street. Is not the recent step 0

4 40.32 part of the Orange and Alexandria Ra Company, in bringing the passenger once to the wharf, in opposition to the if not the letter, of their contract will 6 08.20 | Corporation, by which they engaged to their passenger depot west of Walter street? This taking up of the rails # compel them to improve their property foot of Wilkes street, as they ought t done before this, and to complete the end of their tunnel, in a safe and crein manner, and not leave it in a condition only discreditable, but unsafe to the by. The First Ward, in particular,

be alive to this matter, as it mails provements of much importance to b The cost of cartage from either the street depot, or the upper one, w materially different, and so with of transportation. With the chat street could be put in good cor kept so at little expense to the tawn In all these matters, we shall due met by the objection that the Company

need of all its means for its Lync

tension. What is this extension t

regard to trade! Nothing whatever. completed, it may, perhaps, be in valo tempt to complain. If the proper fitting up of a Wilkes street should cost \$50,000 be far better for the town to goars bonds for 5 or 10 years to enable to the work, than to leave it undene at er-added to which is the fact, tate one with half an eye, that an effect w be made to procure a way through for the Orange road, in the name of

exandria and Washington road; certain circumstances, the probability it will succeed-but of this more when all the facts come to be develop the subject once more pressed upo ple of this town. MR. SYLVESTER SCOTT'S-YOUNG LADER STITUTE .- This gentleman, in his late lar, proposes giving special attention young ladies who may desire to qualif

selves for the important and responsi tion of Teachers. Teaching is so sf should be regarded as a noble profession Several of the States have very wife dowed institutions of learning for the purpose of training and qualifying lead Mr. Scott and his wife, after a regulat thorough course of study, have had advantages of Holyoke, an institution

the art of teaching. Why should not such an Instituted tablished and sustained in Virginia is so eminently qualified by nature, perience and learning to be at its best Sylvester Scott, of Alexandrial A know him will admit, that his meti2 equalled only by his extreme modes?

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upon which I now reside, containing.
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as those wishing to purchase w for themselves. For a turther deply to J. C. GREEN, at Culpeper WM. A. ROBERTS!

Culpeper County, my 4-eoti Sarepta Hall.